

SM-SPRINT
VAASA 2016



Event Invitation

Finnish Sprint Orienteering Championships (R1 & R2) and a World Raking Event in Vaasa on Saturday, 17 September, 2016.

Organizer: Vaasan Suunnistajat ry.

Competition regulations: The event will be organized according to the general rules and guidelines determined by the Finnish Orienteering Federation. All specific regulations concerning a Finnish Championships Event and a World Raking Event will apply during the event. Certain race-specific regulations will be published on this site before the event.

Classes: H21, H20, H18, H17, H16, H15, H14, D21, D20, D18, D17, D16, D15, D14, H35–H85, D35–D85.

Indicative competition time: According to the rules.

Entry fee: 33 euros for all classes.

Registration: Only via the the Irma system provided by The Finnish Orienteering Federation by September 8, 2016 11.59 pm. **Registration after the deadline is not possible. H/D21 classes note!** All participants attending a World Ranking Event must have a valid ID issued by the International Orienteering Federation. More information: <http://orienteering.org/all-wre-participants-need-an-iof-id/>.

Exclusion zone: Marked on the [karttarekisteri](#) service. Any kind of training or preparations for the race are strictly forbidden inside the marked area.

Event venue: The exact location of the event venue and certain race-specific regulations will be published on this site before the event.

Parking: Circa 200 metres from the event venue. Parking fee is 5 euros.

Child care: At the event venue.

Starting times: The first round of the qualifications will be at 9.00 am. The starting times will be published on this website on September 14, 2016. All starting lists will

be formed according to the online-ranking provided by The Finnish Orienteering Federation (per the ranking on September 7, 2016) and in classes H/D21 also according to the World Ranking provided by the International Orienteering Federation. There will be a starting threshold for the A finals.

Threshold: There will be a starting threshold for the qualifications and A- finals, located about 770 meters from the event venue. From the threshold there will be additional 100 meters to the starting place. The threshold for the first start (at 9:00 am) will be closed at 9:15 am.

Map: A sprint orienteering map, 8/2016, according to the ISSOM 2007 -standard. Scale 1:4000. Contour interval 2 meters. Size A4 (or A4S). The map is provided with plastic protection.

Punching: Emit. The Emit-number must be submitted at the time of registration. If no number is submitted, the race control will acquire a spare card to be loaned by the participant. The cost of a spare card is 5 euros. If the spare card is not returned after the race, the participant will face a fine of 70 euros.

Equipment: Track shoes are forbidden.

Competition numbers: All classes will use competition numbers. Those who qualify to the A - finals will be provided with new numbers. All numbers are distributed at the starting threshold. The participants must bring their own safety pins.

Changing rooms: At the event venue.

Restaurant: At the event venue, there is also a cafeteria.

Executive Team: Executive Event Director Juha Muhonen, Head of Course Team Kalevi Mäki-Maunus, Senior Competition Supervisor Esko Pensas, Communications Director Kim Kujala, TA Jussi Pasanen, Tapani Koskela / WRE

Welcome to sunny Vaasa!

Vaasan Suunnistajat ry

